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The Honorable John Faso  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Faso:

Thank you for your letters of February 17, 2017, and June 22, 2017, to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, requesting the EPA to finalize the listing of the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) as expeditiously as possible.

The EPA's September 9, 2016, proposal to add the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics site to the NPL was followed by a 60-day public comment period. Since that time, EPA has reviewed the comments we received and assessed their impacts, if any, on the decision to list the site. We intend to make a final decision on the NPL listing in the next rulemaking.

I understand your concerns about the need for swift action in order to protect the health of the community. I want to assure you that the EPA will continue to work with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Village of Hoosick Falls, and the Town of Hoosick to clean up the site as quickly as possible.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Raquel Snyder in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at [snyder.raquel@epa.gov](mailto:snyder.raquel@epa.gov) or at (202) 564-9586.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barry N. Breen", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Barry N. Breen  
Acting Assistant Administrator